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AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CUBANS IN AFRICA

REF: STATE 277949

1. WE ESTIMATE THAT THERE ARE NOW APPROXIMATELY 100 CUBANS IN SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE. MOST APPEAR TO BE INVOLVED IN MEDICAL PROJECTS ALTHOUGH REPORTEDLY THERE IS A CONTINGENT OF ABOUT 35 TEACHERS INCLUDED IN THIS TOTAL FIGURE. WE HAVE CONFLICTING REPORTS AS TO WHETHER OR NOT CUBAN ADVISERS ARE INVOLVED IN MILITARY ASSISTANCE. THE RESIDENT FRENCH CONSUL/CULTURAL ATTACHE MAINTAINS THAT THERE ARE BETWEEN 20 AND 30 CUBANS INVOLVED WITH STP DEFENSE FORCES. THIS WAS EXPLICITLY DENIED BY STP SOURCES AND COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED BY
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OTHER WESTERN SOURCES. AT LEAST 15 CUBANS READILY VISIBLE AT MAIN DOWNTOWN HOTEL WHERE THEY ARE LODGED AND TAKE THEIR MEALS.

2. CUBAN AND PORTUGUESE HAVE ONLY RESIDENT AMBASSADORS SAO TOME. BOTH ARE VIRTUALLY NEXT-DOOR TO GSTP MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS.YATES

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